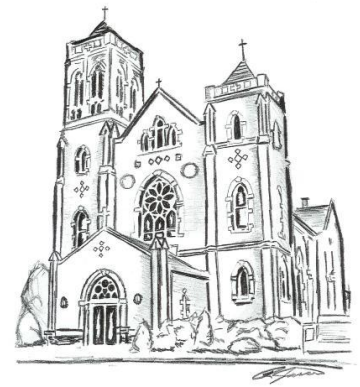




Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 27th, 2025



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MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, JULY 28th
NO MASS/NO SERVICE

TUESDAY, JULY 29th
NO MASS/NO SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30th
Mass in Church
8:00 am @ St. Damian
Fr. Stanley Konieczny

THURSDAY, JULY 31st
Mass in Church
8:00 am @ St. Bernard
For all Parishioners

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1st
NO MASS/SERVICE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2nd
Mass in Church
4:00 pm @ St. Bernard
Dennis Rickhoff

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3rd
Mass in Church
9:30 AM @ St. Damian
Frank, Minnie & Ralph Heimann
Paul & Margaret Kniepmann
Betty Duco

Hispanic Mass in Church
11:00 AM @ St. Damian

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Genesis 18:20–32; Colossians 2:12–14; Luke 11:1–13

Before we hear Jesus teach his disciples to pray, we see Abraham persistently petition God to show mercy toward the people of the city of Sodom. In the Gospel, Jesus confirms how important it is to show this kind of persistence. Our Father in heaven, Jesus teaches us, is generous beyond human generosity, having given the Holy Spirit to be with us always, and so we should freely ask for our needs, assured that we will be heard

HAPPENINGS/MEETINGS:

Sunday, July 27th

Mass in Church

9:30 am @ St. Bernard

Hispanic Mass in Church

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

Monday, July 28th

NO MASS/NO SERVICE

Tuesday, July 29th

NO MASS/NO SERVICE

Legion of Mary

5:00 in English @ St. Damian

5:00-8:00 Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament

6:00 in Spanish @ St. Damian

Wednesday, July 30th

Mass in Church

8:00 am @ St. Damian

Eucharistic Adoration

6:00-7:00 pm @ St. Damian

Thursday, July 31st

Mass in Church

8:00 am @ St. Bernard

Friday, August 1st

NO MASS/NO SERVICES

Saturday, August 2nd

Mass in Church

4:00 pm @ St. Bernard

Sunday, August 3rd

Mass in Church

9:30 am @ St. Damian

Hispanic Mass in Church

11:00 am @ St. Damian Church

*LORD, ON THE DAY I CALLED FOR HELP,
YOU ANSWERED ME.*

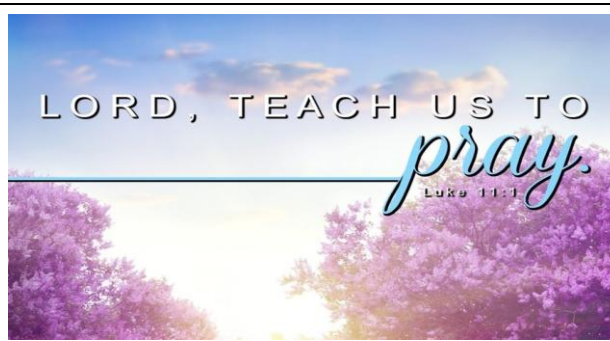
ONLINE DONATIONS AND GIVING

- On line giving is available for both St. Damian and St. Bernard Parishes.
- Donations can be made on the 2nd or 16th of the month or both if you choose.
- Donations can be split between accounts such as Sister Parish and General Account at St. Bernard's and Building Fund, Sister Parish or General Account at St. Damian's.
- You can still receive envelopes for special collections if you choose to.
- Please contact Angie if you have any questions or go on the parish website to find the form for ACH (Online Giving)

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Registration forms have been emailed. If you did not receive them, please contact the parish office.

- **Students already in the Faith Formation program:** parents/guardians & students are asked to read the policy handbook and sign the *Commitment Form*. Parents/guardians and students must sign the form. Signing the commitment form will ensure that your child/children is/are enrolled in Faith Formation for 2023-24 (one form per family).
- **New families, or students** please fill out the **New Student Registration Form**, (one form per student).
- **Send** payment along with the registration form. If you have more than one child in the program, you may send one check.
- **Return** the commitment/registration form and payment to the parish office as soon as possible.
- **Questions:** Contact Deacon Glenn by phone at 772-9343 or email deaconglen36@gmail.com.
- **First Day of School will be August 13th.**
- **First Day of PSR will be Monday, August 18th.**



ST. DAMIAN PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: July 19th

Loose: \$163.00+ Envelopes: (17): \$1,937.00
 + Mass in Spanish: \$757.00 \$2,857.00
 Budget for week: \$3,536.00
 Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$7,362.00
 Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$10,608.00
 Over (under) year-to-date budget: (\$3,246.00)
 Fiscal year (7/24-6/25) budget: \$183,900.00

(Reminder: The fiscal year budget does not include the \$80,000.00 transferred from: Savings, Building Fund, & Picnic Checking Accounts, which is needed in order to balance the budget.)

**CSMA RESULTS: \$5,051 Pledged (23) of \$9,133 Goal
 Thank you for your continued support!**

MINISTRY SCHEDULE – August 3rd

Ministers: Denise Luitjohan, Erin Korte, Kristy Richter
 Ushers: Brent Goebel, Bud Jansen
 Servers: Collins & Delaney Horstmann, Trey Stiebel
 Reader: Susan Lynch
 Cantor: Chris Brandmeyer
 Organist: Chris Brandmeyer
 Coll. Counters: Kathy Gonsalves, Pete Toennies
 Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

ST. DAMIAN PICNIC FINAL RESULTS

REPORT should be ready by next weeks. **We are still waiting on several of the larger bills and credits from our vendors.** Winners of the quilt raffle are: Jon Billhartz, Whitey Wobbe, N J Haas and Fr Mike Pauell

	<u>PICNIC Results</u>
Bar	\$ 11,503.00
Small Bar	\$ 323.00
Rides/Games	\$ 5,359.00
Bingo	\$ 18,611.99
Candy/Popcorn	\$ 192.00
Card Game	\$ 991.00
Corn	\$ 349.00
Country Store	\$ 1,537.51
Kitchen Sales	\$ 1,084.50
Margarita	\$ 3,244.00
Raffle	\$ 11,425.00
Sandwich	\$ 3,983.00
Soda	\$ 1,366.00
Ice Cream	\$ 458.00
Human Slot	\$ 1,136.00
Carryout	\$ 9,658.00
<u>Supper</u>	<u>\$ 14,912.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 86,133.00

ST. BERNARD PARISH CONCERNS:

CHURCH SUPPORT: July 20th

Loose: \$132.00+Envelopes: (30) \$1,601.00
 \$1,733.00
 Budget for week: \$3,385.00
 Fiscal year-to-date collected: \$9,573.00
 Fiscal year-to-date budget: \$10,155.00
 Over (under) year-to-date budget: (\$782.00)
 Fiscal year (7/24-6/25) budget: \$176,000.00

(Reminder: The fiscal year budget does not include the \$52,929.00 transferred from: Men’s Club & Fund Raiser Checking Accounts, which is needed in order to balance the budget.)

**CSMA RESULTS: \$6330 Pledged (16) of \$10,446 Goal
 Thank you for your continued support!**

MINISTRY SCHEDULE – August 2nd

Ministers: Melissa Netemeyer, Ken & Liz Nussbaumer
 Reader: Kathy Friederich
 Ushers: Ed Broeckling, Ryan Wuebbels
 Servers: Brynley & Brice Albers, Aubrey Winterbottom
 Coll. Counters: Tina Wuebbels, Keith Richter, Dana Lake
 Thank you for being ministers of your parish!

ST. BERNARD’S CHURCH IS CONSIDERING THE MUCH-NEEDED RENOVATIONS FOR OUR

CHURCH. Thank you to all who have already returned their Letters of Intent. It is truly appreciated! We ask for those who have yet to do so, please consider your donation and return your Letter of Intent as soon as possible. Please know that all donors & donation amounts will remain anonymous and confidential. When we do the donation plaque at the end of the project, we will only list your name or who your donation was in memory of. There will never be an amount shown. Within the next several weeks, we will be talking about the much-needed renovations of our Church at the Masses. We will have renderings of the proposed renovations available in the back of church. Please consider what you would be willing to donate/ pledge over the next 3 years to maintain our beautiful church. It has been over 40 years since our last renovation. Letters & commitment forms have been mailed.

FEAST OF ST. BERNARD RAFFLE TICKETS have been mailed. The prize package is one \$5,000 grand prize and three \$1,000 prizes and the drawing will be held on Saturday, August 16, 2025. Thank you in advance for purchasing and selling these tickets. Please return all tickets by August 8th, whether sold or unsold, to the parish office via the collection basket, mail or dropped in the secure lock box on the front porch of the rectory or call any parish or finance council member and they will pick them up. Thanks so much for supporting St. Bernard’s Parish. If you are interested in purchasing a ticket, please call Angie at (618) 248-5112 and leave a message or any finance or parish council member.

MUSIC in the PARK at Lehrter/JC Park Stage EVERY THURSDAY this summer! Live, local bands EVERY THURSDAY! FREE family night. *Bring your coolers. *Bring your lawn chairs

RESPECT LIFE CORNER. Infertility is not a diagnosis; it is a symptom of an underlying issue. Have you ever heard of Naprotechnology? If you or someone you know is experiencing infertility, this is a safe, more effective solution to achieving pregnancy. Check out <https://naprotechnology.com/infertility/> to learn more and <https://www.diobelle.org/nfp/infertility> to receive guidance. For those struggling with infertility, you are not alone! Springs in the Desert is an online platform that can meet you in this very personal and difficult time. Visit <https://springsinthedesert.org/> to receive guidance and support.

The National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows 82nd Annual Healing and Hope Novena to Our Lady of the Snows

Monday, July 28, through Tuesday, August 5, 2025, 7:00 p.m. nightly. Find Healing and Hope... Each nightly Mass focuses on a different theme, and concludes with a beautiful praying of the rosary by candlelight. Join us in prayer for any or all of these nine evening Masses, as we pray for our own needs and those of our whole world. For the schedule of healing themes and more information, call 618-397-6700 or visit snows.org/novena

ST. BONIFACE, GERMANTOWN, CHURCH PICNIC is on Tuesday, July 29th. The fried chicken dinner with our famous dressing begins at 3:30PM. Handmade quilt and cash bingo starts at 6:30PM. There will be inflatables and games for kids. There will also be a sandwich stand, popcorn, candy, soda and water and ice-cold beer. You can try your luck playing some picnic poker, over/under and Big Six. We will also host a raffle with great prizes, so take a chance! The raffle drawing will be held at 11:00PM. Join us under the church steeple for the most fun you will ever have on a Tuesday night.

St. Francis Aviston Church Picnic, Saturday, August 2nd. Chicken dinner, quilt bingo, usual picnic attractions.

St. Anthony's, Lively Grove Parish Picnic, Saturday, August 2nd on the Parish Grounds. Chicken Dinner 4-8, Polka Mass at 4:00, Quilt & Cash Bingo starting at 6:30. Concessions, novelties, prizes & music.

St. James Summer Festival Saturday, August 2nd, St. James Parish Grounds, 405 W. Madison St. Millstadt, IL Mass at 3pm. Fried Chicken Dinner, 4-6pm (Carryout after 6pm). Cash Bingo, 7-10pm (Indoors), Sandwich Stand, Cornhole Tournament, 50/50 Raffle, Cake Stand, Barrel of Booze Raffle, Poker Stand, Basket Boutique, Kids corner, Ice Cream stand & MORE!

Let's celebrate. "Germanfest" in Albers on Thursday, August 7. Join us at Lehrter park for great food, music, fun & fellowship. German dinner 4-7 pm. Bratwurst, Knockwurst, w. sauerkraut, German potato salad & baked beans for \$10. Enjoy ice cream social with Prairie Farms Ice Cream. Live Music by The Sour Krauts from 7-9. Bring your lawn chairs, dancing shoes and come out and enjoy. PROST!!

Mid-life Singles: Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the Pallottine Renewal Center, Florissant, MO (30 min from downtown St. Louis), on August 15-17, 2025. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$290 including meals. Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com, e-mail reflect.stlouis@gmail.com, or call (630) 222-8303 for details.

Get your 2025 ALBERS HOOTENANNY RAFFLE TICKETS!!! Stop by Village of Albers for your chance to win! 1st Prize - \$1,000, 2nd Prize - \$500, 3rd Prize - \$250. \$500 Attendance Prize. ALL tix entered in our \$100 Monthly Early Bird Drawings April to August! First Monthly Drawing is Wednesday, April 23! Get your tix TODAY to get entered in ALL the Early Bird Drawings! Donation \$20/Ticket. Venmo Brenda at @Brenda-Morris-67. See you at our 2025 ALBERS HOOTENANNY Sunday, August 31! <https://www.facebook.com/AlbersHootenanny>

ALS Golf Scramble – 5th Annual Tee'd Off with ALS Golf Scramble, Saturday, Oct 4 at Roland Barkau Memorial Golf Course, Okawville, IL. All proceeds go to the Tim Miller Research Lab, Washington University to find a cure. Ways to support this cause include golfing, sponsors, monetary donation, or a memorial sign with mum in the memorial garden. Also, this year the reverse drawing is a cash raffle with 7 chances to win! Last ticket picked wins \$5000 and other winners are 4 - \$1000 and 2- \$500. Tickets are \$100 each. For more information go to FB page Tee'd Off with ALS or contact Melissa Netemeyer @ 618-691-9413

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WINNERS FOR JUNE: \$400-Bob Netemeyer, \$60-John Wieter and Shannon Kluemke

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY (HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS): Find the latest information at <http://www.stbernardandstdamian.org/catholic-youth-ministry.html>